**'Show Cause to M/s. Reliance Industries**

77. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question No. 1984 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th December 1994 and state:

(a) whether the excise duty of Rs. 26.59 lakh alongwith penalty of Rs. 5 lakhs on M/s. RIL adjudicated in the first show cause notice has since been recovered;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not. the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to recover the same:

(d) whether the second show cause notice has been adjudicated upon: and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, by -when the same is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY-OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) M/s. RIL has since paid Rs. 26.59 lakhs towards excise duty and Rs. 5 lakhs towards penalty under TR 6,Misc/2/95 and Miss/3/95, both dated 10-2-95.

(d) and (e) Adjudication proceedings in respect of the Notice in question is presently in progress. M/s. RIL have requested for cross examination of the witnesses which is yet to be completer!.

**Evasion of excise duty by M/s. Relianse Industries**

78. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH - KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of evasion of excise duty by M/s. Reliance Industries that have come to light during the last three years and this year;

(b) the action taken an each case;

(c) the present status of each case; and

(d) the preventive action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ,STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCT(SHRI M, V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) Upto date information is not readily available. The same is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Pending c*ases* in different Taxation Tribunals**

79. SHRI VIREN J, SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the annual backlog of pendency of cases with different Taxation Tribunals for the last three years together with the details of the revenue locked up in these cases;

(b) how many of these cases have been pending for more than a year, two years and three years together with the revenue implications of these cases and the reasons for their pendency,

(c) what is the extent of revenue cases pending in different High Courts and the Supreme Court at the end of each of the last three years together with their financial implications;

(d) how many such cases have been pending for more than a year, two years and three years; and

(e) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to achieve early finalisation of all such cases?

TOE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISIRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to Ye) The Information is being col-